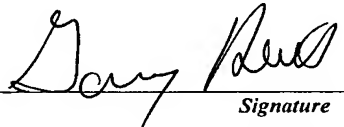
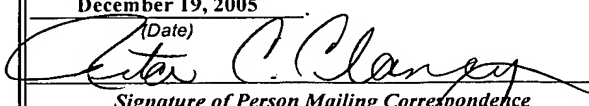


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In Re: Application Of: Raymond H. Thomas, Kane D. Cook, and Anthony Manz					
Application No. 10/824,094	Filing Date 04/14/2004	Examiner B. Carrillo	Customer No. 000128	Group Art Unit 1746	Confirmation No. 6156
Invention: Improved Flushing for Refrigeration System Components					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 17, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:center;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div>from: <u>November 17, 2005</u> until: <u>December 17, 2005</u></div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:center;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top:10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div style="margin-top:10px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div>					
<div style="text-align:center"> <small>Signature</small></div> <div>Gary A. Hecht, Reg. No. 36,826 Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP 2600 Armark Tower 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Telephone: 215-923-4466 Facsimile: 215-923-2189</div>			<div style="text-align:right">Dated: December 19, 2005</div> <div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px; margin-top:20px;"><div style="text-align:center"><small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</small> <div style="display:flex; align-items:center; justify-content:center;"><div><small>(Date)</small></div><div><u>December 19, 2005</u></div></div><div style="text-align:center; margin-top:10px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> Rita C. Clancy <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div>		
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